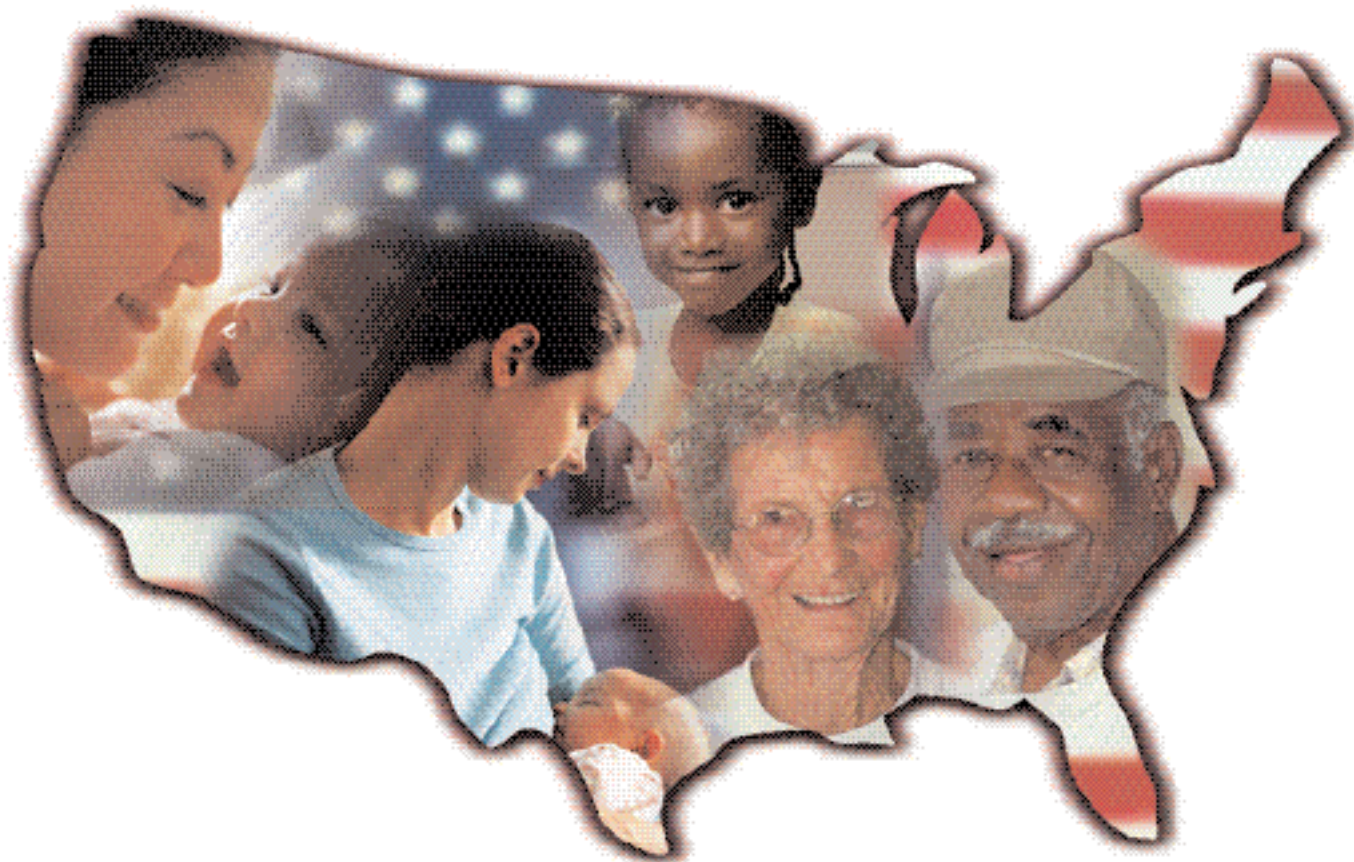


2005 Small Grants Program Conference

October 27 - October 28, 2005

Washington, DC



**Food Assistance and
Nutrition Research Program**

Mission: Economic Research for a Healthy, Well-Nourished America

Farm Foundation

Small Grants Program Conference

Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program

Economic Research Service, Waugh Auditorium, 3rd Floor, 1800 M Street, NW

Thursday, October 27

8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am

Welcome and Introductions

8:45 am

Session 1: Food Stamp Program: Participation Levels and Impacts

Moderator: Robert LaLonde, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

Health Effects of the 1960s Food Stamp Program

Douglas Almond Columbia University
Discussant: Chad Meyerhoefer, Agency for Healthcare Research Quality, Department of Health and Human Services

Why Did the Food Stamp Caseload Decline? Effects of Policy Changes and the Economy

Caroline Danielson University of California
Discussant: Carol Olander, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

Markov Forecasting Methods for the Food Stamp Caseload

Jeffrey Grogger University of Chicago
Discussant: William Levedahl, ERS, USDA

10:15 am

Break

10:30 am

Session 2: Outcomes of Food Assistance

Moderator: Lucia Kaiser, Department of Nutrition, University of California-Davis

The Nutritional Impact of the WIC Program on Navajo Women and Their Children

Joanne McCloskey University of New Mexico
Discussant: Elizabeth Frazao, ERS, USDA

Educational Intervention To Modify Bottle-Feeding Behaviors Among Formula-Feeding Mothers in the WIC Program:

Impact on Infant Formula Intake, Weight Gain and Fatness
Kathryn Dewey, M. Jane Heinig and
Katie Kavanagh-Prochaska University of California-Davis
Discussant: Victoria Lazariu, National WIC Association

Father Involvement, Food Program Participation, and Food Security among Children with Nonresident Fathers

Steven Garasky and
Susan Stewart Iowa State University
Discussant: Linda Mellgren, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/Human Services Policy, HHS

12:00 pm

Lunch at ERS, featuring Southern cuisine

1:00 pm

Session 3: Factors Influencing Childhood Obesity

Moderator: Maria Cancian, Director, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Maternal Employment in Early Childhood and Risk of Overweight in Adolescence

Atsuko Nonoyama, ETR Associates; C. Shannon Stokes, Pennsylvania State University; Ross Santell, Alcorn State University; Pippa Simpson and Jeffrey Gosset, University of Arkansas, Delta Nutrition Intervention Research Initiative
Discussant: Lisa Mancino, ERS, USDA

Relationship of Child Body Mass Index to Parental Child Feeding Practices, Weight Perceptions, and Personal Eating Behaviors Among 3-to 5-Year-Olds Attending Head Start

Wendy Bounds, Carol Connell, Mary Frances Nettles, and Kristi Lofton University of Southern Mississippi
Discussant: Peter Basiotis, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, USDA

Prevalence and Predictors of Child Obesity in North Carolina: Implications for Head Start Programs

Esther Okeiyi North Carolina Central University
Discussant: Biing-Hwan Lin, ERS, USDA

Assessing the Association Among Food Insecurity, Child Feeding Practices, and Obesity in WIC

Patricia Crawford University of California-Berkeley
Discussant: Shelly Ver Ploeg, ERS, USDA

3:00 pm

Break

3:15 pm

Session 4: Food Insecurity Among Vulnerable Populations

Moderator: Lionel J. "Bo" Beaulieu, Director, Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University

Food Insecurity Among Recently Resettled African Refugees

Craig Hadley University of Michigan
Discussant: Wells Willis, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA

Local-Level Predictors of Household Food Security

Judi Bartfeld University of Wisconsin-Madison
Discussant: Margaret Andrews, ERS, USDA

4:15 pm

Adjournment

4:30-6:30 pm

Reception: All are invited.

Sponsored by Farm Foundation at Yuca Restaurant,
1800 M Street NW

Program Agenda



Friday, October 28

8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:30 am
Welcome and Announcements

8:35 am
Session 4: Food Insecurity Among Vulnerable Populations (continued)

A National-Level Study of Food Insecurity Among Native Americans, 1995-2002
Craig Gundersen and
Katherine BurnsIowa State University
Discussant: Ken Finegold, Urban Institute

Determinants of Different Forms of Material Hardship in the Women's Employment Survey
Colleen Heflin University of Kentucky
Discussant: Kurt Bauman, U.S. Census Bureau

9:45 am
Break

10:00 am
Session 5: Community Context of Food Assistance and Dietary Choices

Moderator: Jay Stauss, Director, American Indian Studies Program, University of Arizona

Validation Study of a Screening Tool for Measuring the Diet Adequacy of Participants in Older Americans Act-funded Nutrition Programs

Beth Rabinovich Westat
Discussant: Ronette Briefel, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.
Improving Community Nutrition Through Traditional Tohono O'odham Foods: A Community-based Health Intervention Study
Tristan Reader and
Paul BuseckTohono O'odham Community College
Discussant: Anne Marie Golla, ERS, USDA

Understanding the Role of Tiendas (Latino grocery stores) in the Nutritional Habits and Obesity Risk of Latino Families
Guadalupe Ayala and
Barbara Laraia University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Discussant: Phillip Kaufman, ERS, USDA

Evaluating Factors Associated with Rural Oklahoma Older Americans Act Participants' Ability To Shop, Cook, and Eat
Janice HermannOklahoma State University
Kimberly QuigleyOklahoma Department of Human Services
Discussant: Nadine Sahyoun, University of Maryland

12:00 pm
Adjournment



**Food Assistance and Nutrition
Research Program**

USDA's Economic Research Service

Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program Small Grants Program Adminstrating Institutions



★ **American Indian Studies Program,
University of Arizona**
Focus: *The relationship between food assistance programs on reservations and family poverty.*
Director: Jay Stauss

★ **Co-Director:** Claudia E. Nelson

★ **Southern Rural Development Center,
Mississippi State University**

Focus: *Food assistance research issues for rural people, families, and communities in the South.*

Director: Lionel J. "Bo" Beaulieu

★ **Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public
Policy Studies, University of Chicago**

Focus: *Interactions between food assistance and other welfare programs, and the effects of the macroeconomy on the need for food assistance, level of participation, and food assistance program costs.*

Director: Robert LaLonde

★ **Institute for Research on Poverty,
University of Wisconsin**

Focus: *The effects of food assistance programs on food security, income security, and other indicators of well-being among low-income individuals and families.*

Director: Maria Cancian

★ **Department of Nutrition at the University
of California-Davis**

Focus: *The impact of food assistance programs on nutritional risk indicators (anthropometric, biochemical, clinical, and dietary), food purchasing practices, and food insecurity.*

Director: Lucia Kaiser

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